

Senate Bill 11 - Prefile

By: Senator Jones II of the 22nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 21-2-216 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 qualifications of electors generally, reregistration of electors purged from list, eligibility of  
3 nonresidents who vote in presidential elections, retention of qualification for standing as  
4 elector, evidence of citizenship, and check of convicted felons and deceased persons  
5 databases, so as to provide that convictions for offenses involving the purchase, possession,  
6 or control of certain controlled substances shall not prevent persons from registering,  
7 remaining registered, or voting; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to  
8 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 **SECTION 1.**

11 Code Section 21-2-216 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to qualifications  
12 of electors generally, reregistration of electors purged from list, eligibility of nonresidents  
13 who vote in presidential elections, retention of qualification for standing as elector, evidence  
14 of citizenship, and check of convicted felons and deceased persons databases, is amended by  
15 revising subsection (b) as follows:

16 "(b)(1) As used in this subsection, the term 'felony involving moral turpitude' shall not  
17 include any offense resulting from a violation of subsection (a) of Code Section 16-13-30.  
18 (2) In addition to the qualifications in subsection (a) of this Code section, no person who  
19 has been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude may register, remain registered,  
20 or vote except upon completion of the sentence and no person who has been judicially  
21 determined to be mentally incompetent may register, remain registered, or vote unless the  
22 disability has been removed."

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.